

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND NEWS
AND GOSSIPCandidates For Clerk of the
House of Delegates.

BAPTISTS IN SESSION

The Dover Association Hears Reports and Appoints Committees—Dealers Who Haven't Paid Licenses to Be Fined at Next Session of Hustings Court—They Have Been Indicted.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, July 19.—The fight for the office made vacant by the death of the late John Bell Bigger, clerk of the House of Delegates, promises to be a most interesting one. Among the candidates are Thomas H. Bigger, a son of Col. Bigger, Col. W. H. Mann, of Petersburg; Clarence T. Boykin, of the Dispatch editorial staff, and Judge W. S. Gooch, of Louisa.

Mr. Charles B. Mann, reading clerk of the House, and brother of Col. W. H. Mann, is among those who will attend the House Show. It is supposed he goes there in the interest of his brother, whose election he predicts in a most positive way.

DOVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The second day's session of the Dover Baptist Association was begun this morning at 9:30 o'clock with devotional exercises, led by Rev. W. L. Brett, of West Point.

The association elected Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, to be held at Hot Springs, Ark., next May. Rev. J. S. Boyles was elected alternate.

Professor John Pollard and Revs. R. B. Collier and C. F. Williams were appointed a committee to report recommendations concerning (1) The Young People's Movement; (2) The Liquor Traffic; and (3) The Seating of Congressmen Roberts, of Utah.

The same gentlemen were appointed as a committee to arrange for the proper celebration next year of the Baptist history of the century just closing.

REPORT MADE.

The report of the Sunday school and Bible Board was made by Rev. A. T. Powell, of Charles City county, and was discussed by H. L. Quarles, of J. M. Elche, general superintendent of the board, and Rev. J. Wm. Jones, D. D.

At 11:30 o'clock Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., delivered a sermon. This was followed by the report of the Education Board by H. L. Quarles. The report was discussed by Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson, secretary of the board, and Revs. M. Ashby Jones and J. Wm. Jones, D. D.

The report of the Committee on Application of New Churches was to have been called up this afternoon, but a change in the order of business deferred the report until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. While no one would take a favorable report is confidently expected.

MORE PAYMENT OF LICENSES.

The Hustings Court this morning adjourned until July 31st, when the parties who have been indicted for the non-payment of licenses will be tried before a jury and fined. The law, in such cases, imposes a fine of not less than \$30 or more than \$1,000. Any party who desires to escape the trial and the payment of the fine can do so by paying the cost and having the case dismissed at any time before that day. The grand jury that indicted these parties made a report to the court that they had been informed by the officers of the Commissioner of Revenue's Office that some of the parties have been conducting business in this city for two years, who have paid no license whatever.

In the great majority of cases, however, the failure to pay in time is a matter of oversight, and not an intentional violation of the law.

NEWPORT NEWS.

GUNS FOR THE KEARSARGE—MURDER TRIAL—PERSONAL.

Newport News, Va., July 19.—Two of the 13-inch guns for the Kearsarge are in place, one more arrived yesterday from Washington, D. C., and the fourth one is expected to reach the shipyard this week.

The trial of Benj. Bates, formerly a bugler in the U. S. Artillery at Fort Monroe, charged with the murder of Chas. Wilkinson at Newport News some weeks ago, was begun to-day. Bates entered a plea of not guilty.

Lieutenant A. P. Rix, of Company C, Fourth Virginia, who was retained in the quartermaster's department at Havana, when the regiment was mustered out, has received his discharge.

Sergeant Samuel F. Archibald, formerly of Company C, Fourth Virginia, who was last Saturday appointed Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Volunteer Army, says he will not accept the position.

In the County Court of Elizabeth City county to-day counsel in the Burge case are arguing the instruction to be given the jury. The case will probably go to the twelve good and true men this evening or to-morrow. After a hot legal fight yesterday the judge decided to continue the investigation in the case.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

Killed at Roanoke.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.) Roanoke, Va., July 19.—Joseph Harris, 21 years old, of this city, in attempting to jump from a moving freight train in the Norfolk and Western yards this morning was drawn under the wheels and his body so terribly mangled that death resulted an hour later.

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TOWN OF SUFFOLK

How the People Stand on the Senatorial Question.

The Machine Is With Martin—Some Girls Like the Kissing Bug—Suffolk Industries Prosper—Several Excursions—Corner Stone Laying.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., July 19.—Since the announcement of Governor Tyler's candidacy for the United States Senate the relative merits and demerits of Tyler and Martin have been discussed here. The people of Norfolk and never were original Tyler men. They were almost solid for Ellyson in the fight for Governor. They were not for Martin in his race against Lee. Mr. Booker voted for Martin when John Goode's name was dropped, and thereby incurred the temporary displeasure of many constituents, some of whom were in Richmond lobbying for Lee.

Since then Martin has made friends. The change of sentiment in his favor is, in this section, not due entirely to his fidelity to duty nor political skill. He married Colonel D. H. Martin's daughter. Many persons like Martin because they like Day.

THE MACHINE WITH MARTIN. I don't know how a majority of the voters in Norfolk feel about it, but Martin has the machine. If re-elected Booker will support him warmly. So will Tom Jones in Isle of Wight. The same thing can be said with more emphasis regarding Colonel Boykin, State Senator. Assuming the old legislators from this district are returned there is only one doubtful vote for Martin. That is Southampton's delegate. Many leaders over there were advocates of the May meeting, and are inferentially anti-Martin.

SOME GIRLS LIKE IT.

A young lady sends the Virginian-Pilot by mail the result of an interview she had with a kissing bug in her bed-chamber, hoping it will help some other girl. But her experience may not be like that of most persons, for she claims she was expecting the bug. The letter says, in part:

"While retiring at the hour of 11 I was startled by hearing a noise on my window. It was a kissing bug. I had been expecting him for some time, and was prepared to meet him. He was a very queer looking bug."

THERE ARE OTHERS.

"I do not mean when I say I expected him that I am a good looking girl. Some bugs are not choice. One of them kissed a man the other day."

"Mr. Bug came rapidly towards my bed. May be he wished to make love. I did not care for an engagement with him, and politely assisted him out of the window. He departed towards the center of the town. Some day he may drop dead if he's not careful in picking kissing subjects."

SUFFOLK INDUSTRIES PROSPER.

The Bank of Suffolk has just issued a statement showing its condition for the first five months of business. It opened February 15 this year. Considering its newness and strong opposition the statement is considered very gratifying. The Bank of Suffolk may be reckoned as one of the town's permanent institutions. The loans and discounts amount to \$75,893.74; the individual deposits, subject to check, \$52,738.53; the undivided profits, \$2,237.59. The bank's capital stock is \$30,000.

PLENTY EXCURSIONS.

The annual Christian excursion was a big success. There were eight cars crowded to the doors. The excursionists got back to-night about 11 o'clock. The Suffolk Working Club will run an excursion to Delaware Park next Monday. There is a big committee of arrangements. The Tidewater Band will have an excursion to Hampton next Tuesday on steamer Granite City. The proceeds will go towards paying for band uniforms.

CORNER-STONE LAYING.

Next Friday the corner-stone of Red Oak Grove A. M. E. Church will be laid in appropriate ceremonies. Everybody is invited to attend. Special accommodations will be made for the friends of the church. Rev. S. L. Newby is pastor.

THOSE WHO VISIT.

Concluding a stay of some weeks with the Misses Carpenter, 15 Franklin street, Miss Mary Litchfield left this evening for her home at Abingdon, Va. Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Hines, of Richmond, are being entertained by the Misses Vandervelde, on Clay street. The Misses Borum are in Norfolk visiting relatives. They expect to be at Nag's Head in a few days.

Miss Helen Murray returned last night from a month's stay with relatives and friends in Staunton, Va. Manager Elam, of the City Hall Theater, has opened the lists for subscribers to Frederick Ward's performance, which is conditioned on a good-sized guaranteed number.

Jordan Thompson is recovering from a severe illness. Mrs. R. S. Boykin and Mrs. R. C. Leard, her sister, have returned from a visit to Richmond. Mrs. Leard's home.

Miss Ruth Wilson, of Norfolk, is in Suffolk as Miss Janet W. Thorne's guest. Captain P. S. J. Wilson has returned from a trip to relatives in Richmond, and is stopping here temporarily.

Mr. J. P. Grandy, of Norfolk, registered at the Commercial Hotel to-day.

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WASHINGTON AND LEE.

NORFOLK GETS PROFESSORSHIP—
VIRGINIA PHARMACISTS.
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Lexington, Va., July 19.—The Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee University, in special session here last night, elected Professor George H. Denny to the professorship of the Department of Latin. Professor Denny filled a similar position for three years at Hampden-Sydney, where he took the degrees of A. M. and A. B. He also received Ph. D. at the University of Virginia, and taught for three years at Pantops. He is now in Europe, on a bridal tour.

Hon. William L. Wilson, president of the University, has appointed Professor C. L. Crow, of Norfolk, who has been teaching in Texas, adjunct professor of German, French and Spanish. Professor Crow is a Ph. D. of Göttingen, Germany, and a graduate of Washington and Lee. There were many applicants for the Chair of Latin.

The Virginia pharmacists held their second day's session at Natural Bridge to-day. The subject of impure drugs as sold by groceries and samples of the same was discussed at length and steps taken to secure a radical change in that direction and insure purity. Books and games and athletic sports were indulged in during the afternoon. President Maphis delivered his address the night before at the night session. A musical soiree by the dispensers of drugs followed.

PETERSBURG.

CUTTING AFFRAY—SNAKE BITTEN—THE STORM.

Petersburg, Va., July 19.—A difficulty occurred last night at the corner of west High and Dunlop streets between two lads, named Willie McEwen and Ezekiah Shelton, during which the former was stabbed in the back by the latter with a knife and quite seriously injured. The wound is about an inch in length and the same in depth, and it is thought that one of McEwen's lungs are injured. The injured lad is a son of Mr. W. R. H. McEwen, a merchant tailor, of this city.

SNAKE-BITTEN.

A colored woman residing on the farm of Mr. Robert W. Collier, in Dinwiddie county, a short distance from Petersburg, was very painfully bitten on the arm yesterday by a snake. United States Senator Thomas S. Martin was in the city yesterday. He simply came here to see and talk with some of his friends. This afternoon he drove out to the suburban residence of Major F. R. Lassiter, in Dinwiddie county.

THE ELECTRIC LINE.

The work on the new street electric railway is being pushed ahead, and it is thought probably by the last of next week cars can be run on some parts of the road. To-morrow a turnout will be put in at the corner of Sycamore and Washington streets.

MONDAY NIGHT'S STORM.

The heavy wind and rain storm which visited this city yesterday afternoon was very severe in Dinwiddie and Amelia counties, where corn, oats and tobacco were blown down and badly damaged. In some instances stacks of oats were blown for a distance of forty yards or more. Any number of trees were blown down and much damage done to orchards.

During the storm here the front of the berry and basket factory of the Southside Manufacturing Company, on South street, which building was partly destroyed by fire sometime ago, was blown down. This factory is now being rebuilt and the size will be enlarged.

The quarterly term of the Hustings Court will open on next Thursday morning. There are several felony cases on the criminal docket.

ROANOKE.

ARREST OF MURDERER OF MARSHAL RATCLIFFE.

Roanoke, Va., July 19.—William Strouth, Henry Strouth, Charles Newberry and John Brown have been arrested by R. M. Baldwin, T. L. Felts and two other members of the Baldwin Detective Agency of this city, charged with the murder of George Ratcliffe, Deputy United States Marshal, on June 30th last, while the latter was riding moonshine stills in Russell county, Va.

The officer was shot about sixteen times, three of which took effect in his head, killing him instantly. On July 11th Detective Felts arrested Charles Brown on the charge of murder, and he afterwards confessed to the crime and furnished information which led to the arrest of the four above named men. Two of the murderers are still at large.

The government offered a reward of \$1,400 for the arrest and conviction of the seven men, or \$200 for each man connected with the crime.

A Big Gun For Virginia.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.) Savannah, Ga., July 19.—A fourteen-ton breech-loading rifle was brought up to the city last night from Fort Pulaski, where it had been mounted during the Spanish war. It was loaded on a flat car and shipped to San Francisco, whence it will be forwarded to Manila. It is understood the rifle will be employed in the defense of the Philippine capital.

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DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN

(Continued from first page.)

We assert without fear of successful contradiction, two propositions:

ENDORSE CHICAGO PLATFORM.

First—An overwhelming majority of the voters in the Democratic party in the State of New York are enthusiastically in favor of the principles laid down in the Chicago platform of 1896, and demanding without qualification the nomination of that man who shall in his record and in his personal qualities most thoroughly stand for and incarnate those principles.

Second—We declare that the small group of men who have seized upon the machinery of the Democratic party in the State of New York are absolutely opposed, openly or covertly, to all that the Chicago platform stands for and the nomination of any man who sincerely holds those principles which we believe dominate the Democratic organization in the nation.

And we further declare that the electoral machinery in the State of New York is such that to attempt to oust the men now in control of the Tammany organization by work within that body, would be fruitless.

In support of the first proposition laid down we have only to point to two recent illuminating instances in New York politics. First, the marked contrast between the attendance, the enthusiasm and the high spirit of devotion shown at the dinner of the Chicago platform Democracy, more widely known as the "dollar dinner," and the purely perfunctory tone of the dinner held on Jefferson's birthday by the so-called regular or Tammany organization, and second, the magnificent popular ovation given within the hostile walls of Tammany Hall to the one speaker who in the last three years has dared to cast aside the gag imposed by Tammany rulers, and proclaim the gospel of the Chicago platform and put forward the name of W. J. Bryan.

A number of instances are cited in which it is claimed that Tammany failed to show its loyalty to Democratic principles. The address concludes as follows:

"We issue this address in order that the fact may be put before the Democrats of the nation that the Tammany organization is indifferent where it is not hostile to those national issues for which the Democratic party stands; and we ask the co-operation of all Democrats, in or out of official station, in the work of giving to the Democratic voters of the State of New York an opportunity to express themselves and make their convictions effective in the nation."

"JAMES R. BROWN."

Chairman,
"DR. GEO. W. THOMPSON."
"WILLIS J. ARBOTT."

KING GEORGE.

THE CANDIDACY OF TYLER FOR THE SENATE.

(Special to the Richmond Dispatch.) Comoro, King George County, Va., July 18.—The announcement of Governor Tyler's candidacy for the United States Senatorship has awakened wide interest and considerable enthusiasm in the Northern Neck. The Governor's card, or open letter to the people, was eagerly sought after, carefully perused, and has been going the rounds among the rural citizens. Governor Tyler is very strong among the farmers of this neighborhood.

The fine rains and warm nights of the past ten days have greatly revived and benefited the growing corn, and the crop is now in a most promising condition, except where the warm has ravaged the blades and bored the stalk.

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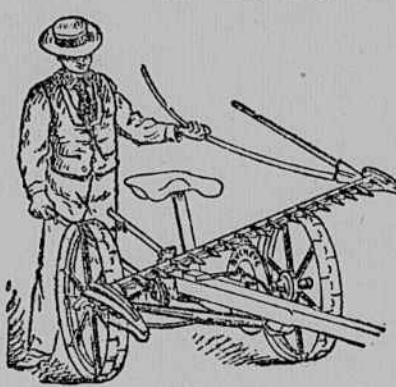
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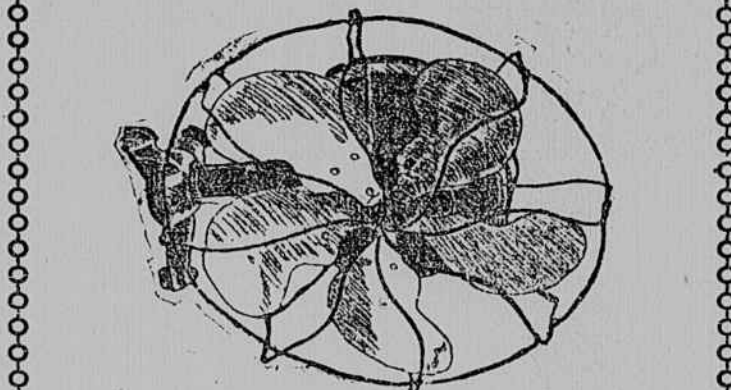
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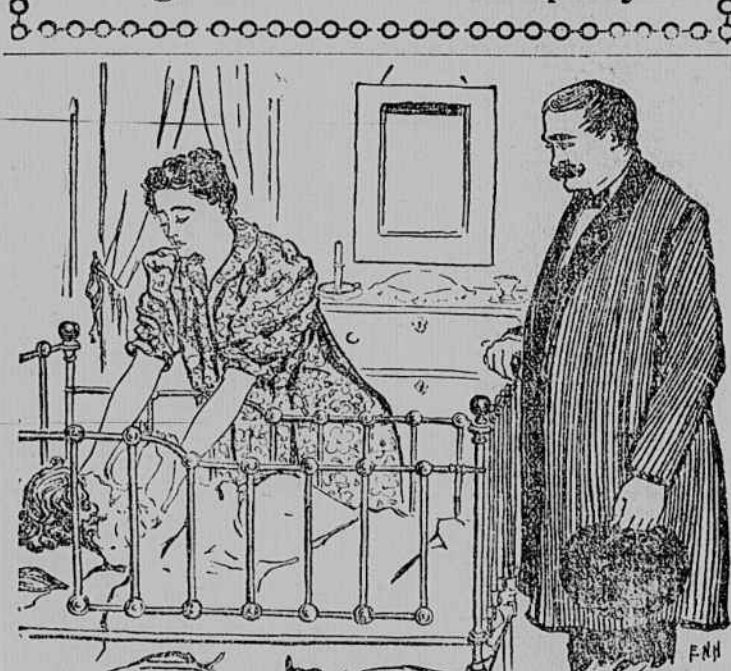
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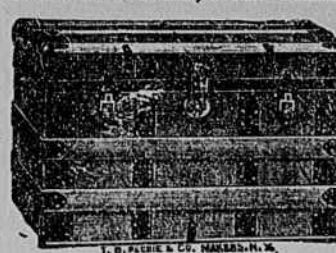
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